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in smuggling letters into and out of our
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FACT AND FANCY.

Amusing Blunders of the Persian Minister Who Recently Went Home in Anger.

How a Medicine Man Met His Death—Cunning of Russian Political Convicts.

A Preacher Whose Congregation Wouldn't Permit Him to Select His Own Wife.

Washington Press: Now that the Persian minister is about to take his departure for his country, or at least for London, where he will join the Shah, who is visiting the queen, a number of stories are related concerning him—stories which do not in the least reflect upon his character as his ability to serve his sovereign most creditably. Let me add a few plain evidence that he is not altogether innocent with some of the peregrinations incident to Washington life. It may not be amiss if I tell you two which I heard yesterday.

The minister found when he came to Washington that he had at least two acquaintances, if not friends, who had for some time been in Persia, who had for some years lived in Persia, where the gentleman was connected with a large importing house. Call him a Persian, if you please, and invitation was extended to his excellency to dinner. The invitation was graciously accepted. Unfortunately the dinner was not a success, and the minister draw back to his marital happiness which had no children. It seems that in Persia it is the custom to assemble around the dining-table, and after the meal, when a very special dinner is given. When, therefore, the minister noticed there was an entire absence of the little ones at the table he asked his interpreter, who speaks English well, the cause of it. The lady of the house replied that she did not have any children, but had accidentally adopted one whom she had believed she could never have loved them as she did that "dear creature." Her portrait was a picture of a very small child, referred to was the likeness of a "pig dog," a pet in the household, who died a short time before and whose memory was still dear to the family. The name was translatable to the minister an expression of horror came over his countenance. He evidently did not enjoy his meal and paid no attention to the conversation. He never could be induced to enter the house again, protesting that he could not eat with such a dog that loved dogs more than she did children.

Upon another occasion the minister called at the house of an official who had been away from home for some time. As he entered through his interpreter, conversing with the husband, the husband turned to his wife and naturally asked her if she had any children. She could not have loved them as she did that "dear creature." Her portrait was a picture of a very small child, referred to was the likeness of a "pig dog," a pet in the household, who died a short time before and whose memory was still dear to the family. The name was translatable to the minister an expression of horror came over his countenance. He evidently did not enjoy his meal and paid no attention to the conversation. He never could be induced to enter the house again, protesting that he could not eat with such a dog that loved dogs more than she did children.

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London Times: A Berlin journal publishes a synopsis of German emigration since 1871. The total for the period is 1,759,297 persons. Of these emigrants the destination of no fewer than 1,618,816 was the United States, 33,445 went to Brazil, 15,500 to other parts of South America, 15,341 to Australia, 1,780 to British North America, 4,047 to Africa and 1,086 to Asia. There remain unaccounted for 74,685 emigrants, mostly Germans, who have gone to the United States. The year of highest emigration was 1881, when 229,002 Germans left their native land. The present number of emigrants during any year of the period is found in 1887, viz.: 22,988. Broad results make it difficult to get the precise number for 1888, going to that empire in 1872-73. Latterly the tide has run much stronger towards other parts of South America, while only 1,129 went to Brazil. The total emigration in 1885 amounted to \$2,218, a lower figure than for the preceding year. In 1886 it was \$2,104,639; in 1887 \$2,095,858; but in the latter year the returns from Havre were missing.

Paper Pencils.
One of the difficulties which have stood in the way of the substitution of paper for wood in the manufacture of pencils has been the toughness of the paper covering, and its consequent resistance to the action of a knife. A new process which has recently been patented, the molecular cohesion of the paper is modified in such a manner that it can be cut as easily as wood. The pencil consists of all made into tubes and the quantity of them were placed in a frame at the lower end of a cylinder. The substance which is to be sharpened is placed in a tube in the cylinder while in a plastic condition. When the pencil is sharpened the wood is cut off in a circular motion, leaving a sharp point.

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Charles, but Rev. Mr. Schurz had already been selected as a son-in-law by one of the members of his congregation, and when his engagement to Miss Charles was made public, the disappointment and church meeting a motion was introduced to the effect that the pastor had not shown due respect for the feelings of his people in doing such an important concern of life, and that the interest of both made his resignation the only proper thing under the circumstances. The pastor agreed to carry their resolution, but the Rev. Schurz remained in his resignation and induced his friends to vote for its acceptance. He says he will seek another vineyard.

Not Satisfied with the White House.
The Washington Star of July 29 contained an interview with Mrs. Harrison, in which that lady is quoted as saying that the insufficiency of room in the White House has become a matter of very serious inconvenience. Mrs. Harrison says that although the household of the president is not the largest nor does it consist of the most numerous of guests, the encroachments of official requirements of late years upon the apartments used for family purposes have reached a point which makes it difficult to live in comfort. Even the library has been taken up for official business, and the cabinet room now serves the double purpose of public auto-roads for the president and his advisers. In speaking of this subject Mrs. Harrison continues: "I do not know beyond that, as many things may occur in that time, but I am very anxious to see the family of the president comfortable in their new home. I hope to be able to get the present building put into good condition. Very few people understand to what extent the president's house really have to put at times for lack of accommodations. Really there are only five sleeping apartments, and there would be no room for more."

Subterranean Rivers.
Salt Lake Tribune: The bed of the Santa Anna river in California is dry and dusty. But it has been found that there is twenty-five feet below the surface the river is running in full flow. Taking advantage of this, the people are, where they can, tunneling under the river bed and carrying out canals to irrigate thousands of acres of adjacent land. They say that this suits the streams which down in the streams in the spring, but like to be artesian water at the very first flow. Caught in a trap, they thought that this suggests a possibility of more and more attention? Could not there be a survey, partly scientific and partly practical, made of the streams in the winter this year? and some intelligent work done to try to find the immense reservoirs of water that the mountains contain? There is a great deal of water on the side of the city. This indicates that some dikes prevent the natural outflow of the water. Cannot the dikes be pierced? Judge Bassett advises a drill would do the work in 1,500 feet.

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Praise From an Editor.

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